

Docket No.  
9896.129.3

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**BIOACTIVE AGENT RELEASE COATING**

the specification of which

(check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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27 April 1998

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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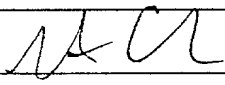
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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## ASSIGNMENT

We, Stephen J. Chudzik, Aron B. Anderson, Ralph A. Chappa, and Timothy M. Klope, citizens of the United States, residing at 11 Heather Place, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102, 4847 Birchwood Lane, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343, 16260 Suel Lane, Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372, and 11705 Shannon Court, #122, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, respectively, have made an invention relating to BIOACTIVE AGENT RELEASE COATING and have today executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and identified by attorney's File No. 9896.129.3, and naming the following inventors: Stephen J. Chudzik, Aron B. Anderson, Ralph A. Chappa, and Timothy M. Klope, S.N. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby authorize and request my attorney, Philip M. Goldman of 1100 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, to insert the filing date and application number of said application when known.

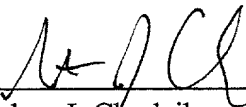
In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to SurModics, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having its principal place of business at 9924 West 74th Street, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344-3523, its successors and assigns:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above-identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above-identified invention and application; and
- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

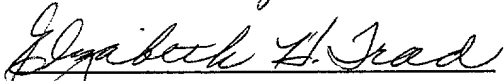
We further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as SurModics, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

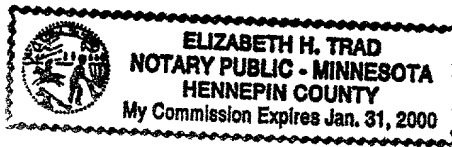
We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to SurModics, Inc. any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 15 day of April, 19 99.


  
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Stephen J. Chudzik

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15 day of April, 1999.

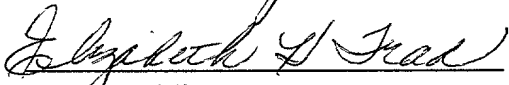
  
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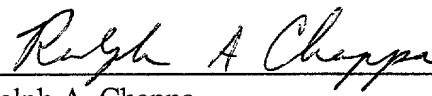
  
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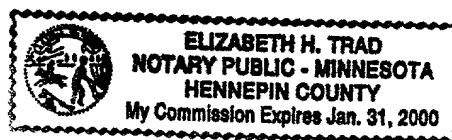


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Ralph A. Chappa

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Dated this 15 day of April, 1997.

Timothy M. Kloke  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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